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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sawynok et al.
Title: USE OF TRICYCLIC
ANTIDEPRESSANTS FOR LOCAL
ANALGESIA
Appl. No.: 09/700,625
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Examiner: T. Ware
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the related patent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/081,709, filed May 19, 1998, now issued as United States Patent No. 6,211,171. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the Forms PTO-1449 filed in the parent application and form PTO-892 from the parent application are attached. Copies of the documents will be found in the above-referenced parent application.

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

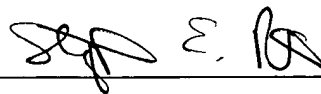
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- (1) Information Disclosure Statement
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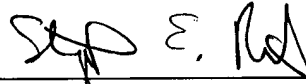
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